

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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May 13, 2011

EBLAST

TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 1115 GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), has announced the following OCSE grant opportunity available for federal fiscal year 2011.

Section 1115 Grants:

- Partnership to Strengthen Families: Child Support Enforcement and University Partnerships
- Partnership with Child Support Services to Develop Workforce Strategies and Economic Sustainability
- Project to Test a Predesigned Data Warehouse Model

Interested Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) must submit a concept proposal via e-mail (see attachment) to their Regional Administrator (RA) by Friday, May 20, 2011 to be considered for grant application partnership with Department of Child Support Services (DCSS). The DCSS will review the concept proposals and then provide notification to LCSAs regarding approved concepts. A DCSS grant sponsor will be identified at this time to work with each respective LCSA on their grant partnership application.

Once a proposal is approved, the due date for submitting the completed grant application packages to DCSS is Wednesday, June 15, 2011. For approved grant concepts, the packages will then be submitted by DCSS to OCSE by Monday, June 27, 2011.

At a minimum, conceptual proposals should address the following:

- Does the proposal support the goals and objectives of the California Child Support Program Strategic Plan?
- Are the outcomes measurable and is there an established means to quantify the expected outcomes?
- Is the project replicable and would it create a good model for other LCSAs?
- Does the project promote performance improvement in one or more of the federal performance measures? If so, which one?

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A part of the evaluative process will consider the benefits to the statewide program as well as the ability within current DCSS resources to support the administration of the grant.

To clarify, the Special Improvement Project (SIP) grants are on a separate review and approval timeline. Pursuant to our SIP E-blast sent on May, 4, 2011, LCSAs must submit a concept proposal to their RA by Friday, May 27, 2011. The DCSS will review the concept proposals and then provide support letters for proposals as necessary.

More information on the above grants is available at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=public.advancedSearch.map&filterRecord=ocse&submitButton=GO&searchActivation=true>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact your RA.

Sincerely,

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BILL OTTERBECK
Deputy Director

Attachments (2)

cc: Regional Administrators

DCSS Grant Concept Proposal Review Format

LCSA:

LCSA contact person:

Phone number:

Email address:

Date:

Name of granting entity and type of grant(s):

Date grant proposal due:

Amount of grant sought:

Is a match required? If so, amount of match: \$

Target population:

Grant conceptual proposal (add additional pages if necessary):



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